



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hideo YAMAMOTO, et al.

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Sir:

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All Claims	16	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$172.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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